

GREATER CLEVELAND REGION

Community Care Network (CCN)

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Bridgeway and Cleveland Christian Home have formed The Community Care Network (CCN) to become Cleveland's newest and largest nonprofit behavioral health care provider organization serving children, adults and families. CCN combines the strengths of Bridgeway, a 43-year-old mental health provider for adults and families, and the Cleveland Christian Home – a 104-year-old agency serving abused, neglected and mentally ill children and their families. CCN harnesses the service assets of two of the regions largest social service providers, connecting them in a unique coordinated system at more than 25 locations throughout Cuyahoga County. Together, these two agencies form a powerhouse of help for mentally and behaviorally challenged individuals in our community – serving more than 4,000 people a year across the two agencies; administering a budget of \$24 million; and employing more than 450 staff members. The Community Care Network is different from other nonprofit mergers which have sometimes been articulated as “takeovers” in Cleveland's social service market. The new organization focuses on partnership building to solve the financial challenges facing the non-profit service industry today. It aims to raise the quality of care given to individuals while, at the same time, offering support to the agencies that provide that care.